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Application No. 10/517,864  
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Applicants : Manfred RÄTZSCH et al.  
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Title : AMINOPLAST MOLDING COMPOUNDS FOR  
PRODUCTS EXHIBITING AN IMPROVED  
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EXHIBITING AN IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

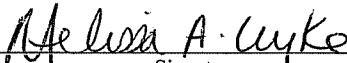
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2008, Applicants submit the following Request for Reconsideration and Declaration of Dr. Manfred Rätsch under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, along with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.

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